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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM

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SUBJ: UNEF EXTENSION

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1. ITALIAN MISSION INFORMED US AT 1:15 LOCAL THAT AMB MEGUID HAD JUST TRANSMITTED TO SC PRESIDENT PLAJA EGYPT'S ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE OF SC'S APPEAL TO EXTEND UNEF ALONG WITH FIVE POINTS THAT EGE WISHES INCLUDED IN THE MESSAGE. SINCE THREE OF THESE POINTS GO BEYOND TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTTEL, PLAJA WOULD LIKE OUT ADVICE. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. FOLLOWING IS MINUTE OF MEGUID'S REMARKS TO PLAJA, AS TRANSCRIBED BY ITALIANS:

FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY HAS INDICATED THAT EGYPT ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE THE APPEAL WISHING (SOUHAITANT) THAT THE APPEAL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWINGS POINTS (A) THAT THE PRESIDENT BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE APPEAL BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL (I.E., NOTE ON THE PRESIDENT'S OWN AUTHORITY.); (B) THAT THE APPEAL EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST; (C) THAT IT EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE MEASURES THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAS TAKEN TOWARD PEACE; (D) THAT IT STATE THAT THE COUNCIL WILL FOLLOW THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ACHIEVING PROGRESS

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TOWARD PEACE IN ORDER TO PREVENT STAGNATION OF THE SITUATION:

(E) THAT IT BE ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT SADAT, ASKING HIM
TO RECONSIDER HIS DECISION IN ORDER TO GIVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO
THE SECURITY COUNCIL, GIVEN THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE
EAST.

3. MEGUID SAID HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO SAY THAT SUCH AN APPEAL
WOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO PRESIDENT SADAT, WHO WOULD
IN TURN IMMEDIATELY RESPOND.

4. PLAJA HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MEMBERS OF COUNCIL THROUGHOUT
THE DAY, AND NONE (INCLUDING USSR) HAS OBJECTED TO THE APPEAL.

5. DEPARTMENT PASS EMBASSY CAIRO IF DESIRED.
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